

## **SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AREAS**

The Superintendent will recommend to the Board of Trustees attendance areas that will provide for an equitable distribution of pupils in the schools of the District.

The attendance areas for the various schools of the District may be changed from time to time by Board action as circumstances require.

The Superintendent is authorized to transfer students from one school to another regardless of attendance areas when in his/her opinion such a move is in the best interests of the students and the schools involved.

The Superintendent is authorized to transfer a student from one school to another regardless of attendance areas when the parent/guardian of a student has provided false residency information to the District in the past, resulting in the student's attendance at a District school in violation of the District's residency and attendance area policies and regulations.

The Board of Trustees shall regularly review school attendance boundaries, taking into account school capacities and enrollment data, geographic features, student safety and transportation, educational programs such as magnet schools, and community input.

Students are to attend the school designated as the school of attendance based on the location of their legal residence. . Students' requesting to attend a school other than their home school of attendance shall follow the procedures outlined for School Choice in BP/AR 5116.1 "Intra-District Open Enrollment/School Choice".

School attendance boundaries are determined following a demographic study of current and future enrollment projections. Boundaries may be adjusted following the construction of a new school facility or new major housing development within the boundaries of the District.

### Legal Reference:

#### EDUCATION CODE

[35160](#) Authority of governing boards

[35160.1](#) Broad authority of school Districts

[35160.5](#) District policies; rules and regulations

[35291](#) Rules

[35350](#) Transportation of students

[35351](#) Assignment of students to particular schools

#### GOVERNMENT CODE

[53311-53317.5](#) Establishment of community facilities District

#### CALIFORNIA CONSTITUTION

Article I, Section 31 Discrimination based on race, sex, color, ethnicity

#### COURT DECISIONS

# Salinas Union High School District

Students

Policy #5116

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## **SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AREAS**

Crawford v. Huntington Beach Union High School District (2002) 98 Cal.App.4th 1275

Crawford v. Board of Education (1976) 17 Cal.3d 280

Jackson v. Pasadena City School District (1963) 59 Cal.2d 876

Management Resources:

WEB SITES

California Department of Education: <http://www.cde.ca.gov>

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